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The following are the figures for actual production and imports of nonferrous metals in East Germany for the first half year of 1954. The planned figures have been added for nonferrous rolled products.

Production and imports of nonferrous metals in East Germany, first half year of 1954 (January - June) in metric tons

Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total
Copper	14,578	8,518	23,096
Lead	9,152	10,320	19,472
Aluminum (pure foundry)	12,559	521/	12,611
Aluminum (alloy)	7,489	none	7,489
Aluminum strip	none	1,7002/	1,700
Bronze	585	17	602
Tin (pure)	89	1772/	266
Tin (crude)	266	1004/	366
Brass	930	-	930
Zinc (pure)	64	8,275	8,339
Zinc (from scrap)	1,571	none	1,571
White metal (80%)	237	none	237
White metal (10%)	464	none	464
Nickel	435/	483	526
Magnesium	4385/	47	485
Antimony	none	none	none
Solder	466	none7/	466
Cadmium	none	23	23
Chromium	none	15	15
Bismuth	4	3	7
Mercury	none	144	144
Cobalt	none	16	16
Beryllium (in kg)	none	none	none

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Metal	East German Production	Imports	Total
Selenium	4	2	6
Manganese	15	13 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	28
Arsenic	none	none	none
Silicon	none	27	27

Planned and actual production of nonferrous rolled products in East Germany in 1954 (in metric tons)

Metal	Planned Production for 1954	Actual Production 30 June 1954
Copper	38,064	19,252
Brass	11,900	5,882
Aluminum	26,700	11,069
Bronze	600	244
Lead	3,100	1,469
Zinc	1,400	605
Nickel	410	134
Chrome-nickel wire	20	0.004 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>1</sub>

Comments.

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1. From Hungary. Up to 30 June 1954, the USSR had sent none of the agreed imports of aluminum (12,000 tons).
2. From Hungary. Supplementary to the original plan.
3. Planned imports for the year have been increased to 240 tons.
4. Planned imports for the year have been increased to 200 tons.
5. Production at Aue has been better than expected.
6. Because of the lack of raw material (imported), production is below the planned level.
7. Planned imports have been cancelled as adequate supplies are available in East Germany.
8. All from USSR.
9. This absurd result (from Auerhammer) may not be so much of a surprise since 11.5 tons were imported during the half year although no imports were originally planned.

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